

EACH FACTION SEES SUCCESS

Hitchcock and Lodge Both Confident of Victory in League Fight.

DEMOCRATS SAY SENATE WILL VOTE FOR TREATY

Republicans Refuse to Call "Get-Together" Caucus To Outline Stand.

"The opponents of the league in the Senate are badly divided and split into factions; its friends are united as one man. Sentiment for ratification of the treaty unopposed is stronger today than ever."—Senator Hitchcock.

"Demand for amendment of the peace treaty is stronger in the Senate today than it has ever been, and is continuing to grow stronger."—Senator Lodge.

These statements were made today by the leaders of forces supporting the League of Nations in the Senate and those opposing it.

Hitchcock declared a record vote today on the Knox resolution separating the treaty and the covenant, the Fall resolution for a separate peace, or Root's reservations would all prove conclusively that a majority of the Senate is against interfering in any way with the prompt

and unamended ratification of the entire treaty.

Confident of Passage. He and other Democratic leaders went further and declared that if ratification were asked today, not one third of the Senate would vote against it.

Lodge, on the other hand, is confident Administration forces are deceiving themselves. Other Republicans, however, frankly admitted that Hitchcock's statement regarding the serious division of the league opponents into factions is true. There are at least six distinct groups of thought among the Republicans. It was partly to reconcile these differing views that Root came here last week. One result of his visit, Senators said today, was to show up more clearly than ever how badly the league's opponents are divided.

The various groups include those fighting for absolute rejection of the league and the rest of the treaty; those demanding specific amendment of the treaty text; those willing to accept Root's plan for reservations to be included in the ratification resolution; those insisting that Root's plan be modified by addition of a provision that the reservations must be accepted by the other nations or the United States won't join the league; those insisting on immediate ratification of the treaty but holding up of the league covenant; and those demanding immediate enactment of the Fall separate peace resolution, with the idea of taking plenty of time on both the peace treaty proper and the league covenant.

Refuses to Call Caucus.

While these various groups debate the merits of their respective ideas in the cloak rooms, Senator Lodge, ostensible leader, is being urged to call a "get-together" caucus. But Lodge has demurred, on the ground that Democrats then would be able to charge Republicans with having made the whole thing a party matter.

The Foreign Relations Committee met today, with Senator Fall ready to ask consideration of his separate peace resolution. Consideration of diplomatic appointments, however, may prevent it being taken up.

WASHINGTON BOY PROMOTED

The air service announced yesterday that Private John B. Strider, 1223 Fifteenth street northwest, who is stationed at the army aviation flying ground at Mitchell Field, L. I., has been made a corporal.

GRADUATION HELD AT MINER NORMAL

Commencement exercises of the Myrtilla Miner Normal School were held this morning at the school hall, Georgia avenue and Euclid street.

Col. John Van Schaick, Jr., of the Board of Education, made the commencement address. Scholarships were awarded by Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of schools.

Diplomas were presented by Fountain Weston, of the Board of Education, and the class song, composed by Miss Florence A. Brooks, was sung. The invocation was given by Dr. Stanley Durkee, president of Howard University.

The graduates are: Primary grade—Sara Pauline Arnold, Miriam Louise Booker, Florence Allevia Brooks, Robbie Ellen Brown, Helen Loretta Carter, Anna Mae Cox, Ruby Elizabeth Duffey, Margaret George, Myrtle Odella Kerkick, Ethel Mae Lewis, Caroline Beatrice Manns, Mildred Thompson McLane, Blanche Mae Parker, Edith May Proctor, Fannie Aldridge Randall, Grace Louise Robinson, Margaret Katharine Smith, Thelma Louise Smith, Florence Gertrude Snowden, Lillian Theresa Walton, Clara Eloise Waucho, Edna Josephine Wayman, Sara Lucille West, Lillian Louise Wilkinson, and Harriet Bertha Williams.

Domestic science graduates—Inese Ogden Brooks, Mary Ellen Craft, and Margaret Elizabeth Reed.

Domestic art graduates—Myrtle Elizabeth Collins, Mary Ellen Craft, Bertha Louise Howard and Mary Louise Porter.

Graduates in the kindergarten course are Theresa Edith Cohan, Frances Elizabeth King, Julia Veronica Miles, Pearl Estelle Minor, and Alma Vinton Ridgway.

AUTO RAMS BICYCLE INTO BABY GO-CART

Henry Cansler, of 619 Massachusetts avenue northwest, was slightly injured yesterday when the bicycle he was riding was struck by an automobile at John Marshall place and C streets northwest.

The impact of the collision caused Cansler's bicycle to strike a baby carriage in charge of Mrs. Ella White, of 215 C street northwest, throwing little Sylvan White from the carriage. The child received injuries on the forehead, while Cansler suffered injuries to his left arm. Both were treated at Casualty Hospital.

An automobile operated by Michael Wyville, of Upper Marlboro, Md., was struck by a street car of the Capital Traction Company at Eight and G streets northeast yesterday. Wyville was cut on the face by flying glass but refused medical attention.

Miss May Walton, nineteen years old, of 1835 Calvert street northwest, was struck by a street car of the Washington Railway and Electric Company at Eighteenth street and Columbia Road and was slightly injured.

Swift and Company's sales of Fresh Beef in Washington, D. C., for the week ending Saturday, June 21st, averaged 18.95 cents per pound.—Advt.

SENATE TO PASS ARMY BILL TODAY

The Senate today is expected to pass the \$888,000,000 army bill, clearing the way for the naval bill.

At a session lasting until after midnight, the Senate adopted these amendments:

Fixing the army at 400,000. Limiting to \$12,000 the salary of the War Department's sales director, C. W. Hale.

Permitting the War Department to go ahead with purchase of camp sites and other real estate, negotiations on which began before January 1.

It rejected an amendment to give General Pershing the rank of full general for life, when Senator King made a point of order.

In debate on Hale's salary, Senator McKellar urged that the War Department make more vigorous efforts to put on the market vast stores of meat which are no longer needed for the army.

Sensor Reed said the department should release the meat, but not break the price.

Sensor Wadsworth declared the department is trying to dispose of the meat. McKellar replied that "Hare is the only man in the United States who says this meat must not be sold so the people can get the benefit, but that it must be marketed so that the packers will benefit."

RUM CAR DELAYED BY FEAR OF LAW

DANVILLE, Va., June 25.—Thomas Cobb, a negro, in favor of whom an opinion was handed down by Judge E. Walton Brown, denying the right of local policemen to stop him in the course of an interstate journey in an automobile filled with liquor, is in a dilemma.

Although 150 quarts of liquor and the roadster he was driving are waiting for him, the negro has made no step to claim them, and he will not until he receives instructions from a man in Baltimore, who is said to have hired Cobb to take the liquor to Georgia.

The police announce that when Cobb calls for the liquor officers will watch him load it on his car and a squad will be detailed to escort him to the North Carolina line, about 5 miles away. Just what will happen there is not known, but it is possible that North Carolina officers will take charge of him and he will have to make another fight in that State.

In the meantime, several agents of the Prohibition Commissioner's staff are here, and one of them had admitted eagerness to "have another crack" at the case. If these men succeed in detaining Cobb outside the corporate line there would be nothing to prevent a thrashing out of the case in the county court, for Judge Brown's decision affects only the city of Danville, and the officers and the court have no jurisdiction beyond the corporate line.

HOUSE VOTES STUDY OF WATER SUPPLY

The Zihlman bill authorizing the Secretary of War to name a commission of five to investigate available water sources for the District of Columbia was passed by the House yesterday afternoon.

Three other District measures were also passed under the leadership of Chairman Mages, of the House District committee. They were:

A bill by Congressman Graham of Illinois to protect game birds in the District and its environs by prohibiting their sale here.

A bill by Congressman Caldwell of New York amending the charter of the Protestant Episcopal Church so as to give women the right to vote and hold office in the church the same as the men.

A bill by Congressman Wheeler of Illinois incorporating patrol drivers into metropolitan police of the District.

The Zihlman bill carries an appropriation to defray the expense of surveys of available water supplies in the vicinity of the District. Some years ago a bill was passed which provided for investigation of water sources and power development. The report, which cost \$20,000, was devoted almost entirely to water power projects, and little of the investigation in so far as relieving the local water supply situation was concerned.

MACHINIST KILLED IN NAVY YARD SHOP

An inquest over the body of Robert L. Rohrbach, 39 years old, who was killed last night when he was hoisted a distance of twenty feet while attempting to throw a belt on a machine in the Washington Navy Yard shop with his foot, will be held at the District Morgue this afternoon. Rohrbach, who was employed at the yard, was thrown to the ground with such force that his skull was fractured. Death was instantaneous, the police say. He lives at 317 Tenth street southwest.

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